

In the specification:

Please replace paragraph number 0016 with the following:

[0016] The dust cover 16 includes a top 56 with a cylindrical side 58 extending down from the top 56. A plurality of gripping ribs 59 (not shown) may be provided on the outer portion of the cylindrical side 58 to provide for easy gripping of the cover 16. An annular connecting flange 60 is attached to and extends downwardly from the inner surface of the top 56. The connecting flange 60 is adapted to snap into the groove 26 of the stem 18 to releasably attach the cover 16 to the shell 12. With this configuration, it can be assured that when the connecting flange 60 is engaged with the groove 26 of the stem 18, the tip opening 42 and stem-sealing member 44 for the tip 14 will be positioned below the groove 26 such that the stem-sealing member 44 is sealed against the stem 18. This configuration assures that when the cover 16 is re-attached to the shell 12 (i.e., after use), the tip 14 is positioned in the closed position. The bottom of the connecting flange 60 includes a chamfered or tapered portion which assists in manufacturing.

Please replace paragraph number 0018 with the following:

[0018] The key feature of the present invention is that the dust cover 16 further includes tip engaging ribs 70 formed on the inner surface of the dust cover 16. The tip engaging ribs 70₁₆ are designed to engage the tip 14 when the dust cover 16 is attached to the shell 12 as shown, schematically, in Fig. 1. The ribs 70 extend inwardly and contact the tip 14 preventing tilting of the dust cover 16 and/or the tip 14 during the closing of the closure 10 and the re-attachment of the dust cover 16 to the shell 12. The A plurality of ribs 70 are radially spaced around the interior of the dust cover 16. The proper alignment achieved between the dust cover 16, tip 14 and shell 12 by the ribs 70

BS prevents the closure from leaking in the closed position. The engagement of the ribs 70 and the tip 14 can be used as a further securing attachment for the dust cover 16 to the closure 10 after the initial use.